

What the Editors Say

Mary Garden, just back from France, says that during the peace celebration at Paris an American army officer "kissed her without an introduction." Quite interesting, to be sure, but the public would be still more interested in knowing whether Mary kissed back.—Observer.

The cause of influenza has not yet been discovered. A number of theories have been advanced, but none of them has been accepted by the medical fraternity. All are agreed, however, that plenty of fresh air is necessary in the effort to avoid it. Knowing how to avoid and how to treat it is more important than knowing what caused it.—Telephone Register.

In Germany when the price of newspaper rose to 6 cents per pound the government made an allotment of print paper to the publishers and also gave assistance to the newspapers by bearing part of the advanced price. In this country when the price of paper went to 6 and three quarters cents the government increased the postage on newspapers and asked for more free publicity.—Newberg Graphic.

Blowing hot and blowing cold seems to be the favorite pastime of the state board of health. Three days ago it was sure that everybody in Walla Walla and throughout the state must wear a mask. Yesterday it lifted the ban from masks and meetings. There has been no such sudden change in the influenza situation in Walla Walla or elsewhere as to justify the two contradictory orders within a few days of each other.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

When the voters defeated the tax commissioner's measure at the November election they put the state in a pretty mess, and it now seems probable that the only way out will be to issue bonds. The 6 per cent limitation law was a bright idea, anyway, and an outgrowth of the same idea that fought county budgets regardless of damages, but the same kind of people who voted down the tax commission measure voted it into a law and then refused to undo the mischief they had done.—Independent.

The postmaster general has issued a circular letter to employees of the telephone and telegraph systems asking them to be courteous to the public. He will find out in time that monopoly is not conducive to courtesy. On the rail lines, as in the telegraph service, rates were uniform. Each competing line endeavored to get the business by rendering superior service. "The people be pleased" with the motto. Now that competition has ceased, it makes little difference whether the people are pleased or not.—Observer.

A man steals a loaf of bread and he is hauled before the court, admonished, disgraced, fined or imprisoned. Profiteers is about everything essential to human life today deliberately demand and take from the consumer hundreds of millions of dollars in excess of profits, defy the government itself, and live in luxury untouched by any civil law. Out of these conditions there are bound to rise various agencies which will eventually overturn present civic tradition and demand a more equitable consideration of human rights as well as human liberties. Better "Down with the profiteers than reduction in wages."—Clackamas Co. Banner.

Some democratic ideas of efficiency remind one of certain mechanical cartoons depicting involved methods of attaining simple ends. It appears that argon, an inert, non-inflammable gas, will be used in the future for the inflation of balloons in order to eliminate the fire hazard. Natural gas contains one per cent of argon has been discovered at a point in Texas. It is proposed to build a pipe line over 94 miles in length from the gas well to another point, and there erect an extracting plant, where the argon will be separated, placed in cylinders and shipped to balloon fields for use. To extract one per cent of argon 99 per cent of hydrogen is to be transported through a pipe line costing \$1,950,000 to construct, in order to reach a plant yet to be built at a cost of \$900,000. To the layman the obvious procedure would be, to erect the plant in the immediate vicinity of the gas well, thereby saving time and large construction and maintenance costs.—Umpqua Valley News.

At the time of the signing of the armistice, many people doubted the practicability of full compliance with its terms. Their apprehensions, however, seem to be groundless, for the work incident to the taking over of the German fleet, airplanes and war material, and the forward movement of the Allied Army through Belgium, eastern France, and even into the German territory west of the Rhine has proceeded steadily and without serious difficulties. An interesting circumstance in this connection is the fact that the allied armies of occupation seem to be regarded by both the local authorities and the people generally, in the German towns now being taken over, as liberators and friends rather than as enemies. The situation is no doubt due to the fact that, in the exercise of general control over German territory, the Allied

authorities are showing themselves to be much more considerate of the rights of the people than were the representatives of the former German autocracy.—News-Reporter.

With the United States embarking on great naval expansion and ships planned which will cost millions, and with all the small nations clamoring for ships that could not be built because of the war, now comes the suggestion to take the surrendered German navy out to sea and sink it! All of which is not only sentimental, but also downright silly. It would seem that the world is in a poor condition to continue wanton waste and destruction, and if there is nothing else to do with the German ships they could at least be scrapped, the machinery removed and sold and the proceeds used to assist in the relieving the awful distress in the ravaged countries. Speaking plainly, when we are asking children to give their pennies to these charities it is a poor time to talk of destroying property worth millions. The suggestion that destruction would prevent possible dissent as to division is not to be taken seriously until advanced as a real reason, but it is unconceivable that this excuse will be advanced, for it would be a confession of weakness. It would be a pretty state of affairs if after having at the utmost sacrifices and untold cost scotched the thing that menaced the world the allies would now sit down and quarrel among themselves about small matters. It is quite sure the people of the countries involved will not do this, and if quarrel is even possible it would seem that the people's representatives in charge of the settlement must be reminded of this.—Independent.

Even Pro-Huns Quit League.

Interesting sidelights upon the activities of the Non-Partisan League, which some residents of Oregon would like to try out here, are continually coming from Minnesota, where the league has an active organization.

While it may not be true that every member of the league is a traitor to his country it seems to be true in Minnesota, at least, that every traitor to his country, is a member of the league.

Those who have visited in Minnesota have brought back that information. Those who have written from Minnesota have given the same information. The papers of Minnesota have repeatedly so stated.

A recent dispatch from Glencoe, Minn., printed in the Minneapolis Tribune, telling of the activities of the pro-huns, says:

"The Non-Partisan League, which got its main support from the German element in McLeod county, is said to be 'on the rocks' in this section. Many farmers have since election thrown up their memberships and say they will not be induced to renew. Even the German sympathizers, now that the war is over, are losing their interest in the league in most cases."

Most of these in Oregon who have wished to organize the league here are patriotic citizens and have given hearty support to the war. For example, none would question the outright patriotism of C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, yet he has been one of the most active in wishing to foist upon Oregon this league which attracts the pro-huns, the German sympathizers, the I. W. W. and all of the riff-raff of society.

Mr. Spence has not been heard from recently in connection with the league. Possibly he has learned the truth about the league and has dropped it. We hope so, but if there are any others who still have a friendly feeling toward Townley's disloyal organization, we want them to know the truth. We do not want any patriotic citizen unwittingly giving his support to an organization made up of the elements which would down our democratic form of government.

—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

home where you can do some good, sending in some "cats" or a load of wood? Try to be unselfish; try to be true; do your bit and God will bless you.—L.B. in the Dallas Itemizer.

An Ode to the Flu.

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And your're doggone sure that you're going to die;
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu,
When your toes curl up and your belt gets flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard boiled hearse.
When your attic aches and your head's a buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was,
Here are my sad regrets to you,
You've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.
What is it like this Spanish flu?
Ask me, brother, for I've been thru,
It is by misery out of despair,
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair.
It thins your blood and frays your bones,
And fill your craw with moans and groans,
And sometimes, maybe, you'll get well—
Some call it the flu, but I call it H-I.

WAR'S DEAD IS 5,936,504.

Total Casualties Suffered by Germany Exceeds Six Million.

London, Dec. 28.—With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead so far, number 5,936,504.

The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are: British 706,726; French, 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian 1,700,000; Austrian, 800,000; Germany, 1,600,000. The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,330,000 and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia in killed, wounded and prisoners lost 320,000 men.

Notice of Final Account.

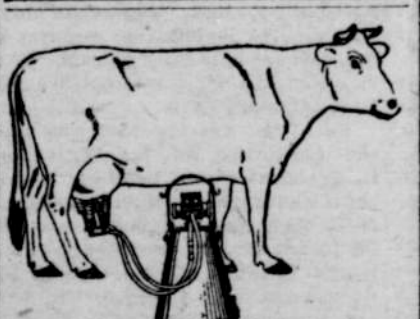
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as administrator, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in the court house in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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H. T. Botts, Attorney for Administrator.

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Order Directing Publication of Subpoena to Answer.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of W. B. Simmons, Alleged Bankrupt.

Upon the reading of the affidavit of Walter Rosenfeld, President of Rosenfeld Smith Co., one of the petitioners in the above entitled matter, and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom and from the files and records of this cause that W. B. Simmons, alleged bankrupt, has departed from and resides out of this District and cannot, after due diligence, be found within this district; and,

It also appearing from the petition herein duly verified by said petitioners, that a good cause for the adjudication of said W. B. Simmons, a bankrupt, exists herein, and that W. B. Simmons is a necessary and proper party respondent hereto; and,

It further appearing that a subpoena to answer has been duly issued out of this Court in this matter, and that personal service of the same cannot be had upon said W. B. Simmons for the reasons hereinbefore stated and by the said affidavit made to appear; and that the Marshal of the District having duly made a "not found" return on said subpoena;

Therefore, on motion of N. Ray Alber, of attorneys for petitioners. It is ordered, that the service of subpoena to answer in this matter be made upon the respondent and alleged bankrupt; W. B. Simmons, by publication thereof in the Headlight, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, District of Oregon, and that said publication be made not less than once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks;

It is further ordered, that a copy of the petition and subpoena to answer, duly certified to, be mailed to defendant at the town of Wheeler, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon his last known address; and,

It is further ordered, that said W. B. Simmons, alleged bankrupt and respondent herein, be and he hereby is granted and given up to and including the 6th day of January, 1919, to answer or otherwise appear and plead herein; that in default of same he be adjudicated an involuntary bankrupt in accordance with the Bankruptcy Law and the rules and practice of this Court.

R. S. Bean, Judge. Dated this 12th day of December, 1918.

On his way to the boat President Wilson told Congress that he left the settlement of the railway problem with it, but just as the statesmen on Capitol Hill got well swelled up with the thought at last something had been turned over to them to attend to, McAdoo comes along and says Mr. Wilson left the word they were to let the politicians run the railroads at least five years more.

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